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Lewistown Circuit—Beaver Creek Church; second and fourth Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Upper Cottonwood, first Sunday, 11 a. m.; Lower Cottonwood, first Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
PHELPS—Third and fourth Sunday of each month, 7:30 p. m.; Utica, third and fourth Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Pleasant Valley, third and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
JOEL VIGGS, Pastor.
J. W. BROWN, Assistant.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Fair dates, September 15, 16, 17. Do not fail to attend.
C. H. Williams will move into his new location this week.
Further mention of the Republican nominees will be made in our next issue.
Jeremiah Lewis' thrashing machine has commenced work on Beaver creek.
The board of county commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session next Monday, September 8th, Monday being Labor Day.
Dr. W. A. Long was called to Box Elder last week to attend Miss Maggie Ferguson, who has been quite sick.
M. W. Sullivan went to Great Falls Monday on his way to attend the Democratic state convention.
The governor has issued his annual proclamation calling upon all citizens to observe Labor Day, September 7th.
The rumor is again afloat, this time from Helena, that Judge DuBois will be nominated for associate justice if the Democrats and Populists fuse.
The society of Pioneers met in Helena last week. Charles Lehman was elected one of the vice presidents for the ensuing year.
The "Rinaldo Trio" gave an entertainment at Culver's hall Friday evening last. There was a good attendance when the curtain went up.
Editor Shafer of the Democrat, B. C. White and David Hilger left Monday morning to attend the Democratic state convention at Missoula today.
Miss Bertha Miller, niece of Miss DeFord of the Lewistown schools, has been engaged to teach a five months term of school in the Forest Grove district commencing September 21st.
A Republican vote of 140 in town compares very favorably with 74 cast by the opposition a few days previously. As one gentleman remarked, "The McKinley men are not all dead."
Politics is rather warm but no one should overlook the fair dates. The meeting gives every prospect of being a success and a large attendance, is all that is necessary to assure a good time.
Lieut. Rackenback and a detachment from Assiniboine camped here to have the first of the week. They have been surveying in the bad lands and are the same party that passed through here last spring.
On Sunday, Sept. 6th—first communion at the Catholic church. Mass at 9 o'clock and benediction at 3 o'clock. Sunday, Sept. 13th—first mass at 8 o'clock; high mass at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30.
At Cottonwood on the 30th ult. an interesting game of ball was played between the Married Nine and the Single Nine. The game was closely contested and watched by about seventy-five people, the beneficiaries winning by a score of 30 to 21.
The delegates to the Republican state convention, which assembled at Helena on the 7th, will leave here Monday morning. This county is allowed sixteen delegates and it is probable that at least twelve will attend. It is a McKinley delegation solid.

A good story is being told upon a certain prominent Democrat from Utica. It is said that when he travels by team he carries a sack of oats and two chickens. When he feeds his team he turns the fowls loose to eat up the oats dropped by the horses and in this way fattens chickens as well as sustains the team.
The township nominees selected by the Democratic convention last week are as follows: Big Spring—Justices of the peace, R. E. Gudger, T. M. Conway; Utica—Justices, J. A. Dawes, J. A. Dover; Malden—Justice, J. W. Daugherty; Utica—Justices, B. Gray, J. S. Phillips; Philbrook—Jerome Lewright; Magicians—Justices—O. Sawyer, I. M. Beatty. It was arranged that constables should be named by the several delegations.
There should be no opposition to the voting of an additional school tax, not to exceed three mills, for the raising of not to exceed \$2,000 which is necessary for the support of the schools in this district. The same tax was voted last year and this action is occasioned by the failure of the law to provide for a school tax. Without this \$2,000 it would be impossible to maintain our schools for more than six months. The election will be held at the brick school house on the 12th inst.
Alex Chisolm, who was acquitted of the murder of Robert Somers at the April term of court, got into trouble at Monarch, Cascade county, last week. He charged one Gonsler, a saloon keeper, with robbing him of \$150 and the charge would probably have been proven but that County Attorney Freeman, after an investigation, considered the evidence so conflicting and the character of both men such that the conviction of Gonsler would be highly improbable and the case was dismissed. The money was certainly taken and Chisolm is broke.

A notable feature of the Republican primaries Saturday last, was the strong effort being made by Democrats to secure the election of delegates favorable to a certain candidate for assessor. Two men who had been delegates to the Democratic convention that nominated J. C. Walker to that position were using their utmost influence for a Republican candidate. It did not look as though the election of the Democrat was desired or that he was put up for that purpose. The harmony in the Democratic ranks is truly wonderful to behold.

It was noted in these columns last week that the Continental Insurance company had cancelled all their risks on farm insurance in this county and some parties were attempting to ascribe this move to the silver cause. Agent Brassey has received a communication from the company stating that they have cancelled all farm insurance in the state and the reason is solely because of the losses in this line. Mr. Brassey says that the Continental company has not lost a single risk on town or village insurance but that their losses on farm risks have been so great that not only have all the premiums from both branches been paid out but the company has had to pay \$1,700 over and above all premiums received from this section in the last six years. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that farm risks should be cancelled.

L. P. Williston of Billings, known throughout Montana as "Pop," was found dead in a warehouse at Billings on the 25th ult. Pop had been drinking heavily for two years past and had lost his health rapidly since last spring. Sunday morning he went to the warehouse, where he was accustomed to sleep and laid down complaining of lack of sleep, and sickness. This was the last seen of him until his decomposing body was found the following Tuesday by friends who had missed him about town and instituted a search for their unfortunate friend. At first his friends thought it a case of suicide but a post mortem examination proved that the supposition was incorrect and that death was caused by heart failure due to atrophy. Mr. Williston was but thirty-eight years of age and a son of ex-associate Justice Lorenzo P. Williston a pioneer judge of Montana territory. He was for some time a partner of his brother in the Williston Hardware Co. of Billings and frequently visited Fergus county in the interests of that firm. Well educated, a bright business man, genial by nature, his rapid decline and his sad ending is much regretted by citizens of this section. The remains were laid to rest in the Billings cemetery.

The Republican primaries were held throughout the county Saturday last, every precinct showing a lively interest. In Lewistown the fight turned principally on the nomination for assessor and clerk of court, the friends of J. M. Croft and J. C. Bebb, candidates for the former nomination, working hard among the voters. The candidates on the east side and the vote received was as follows: Wm. Mediger, 15; R. W. Noble, 20; Wm. Lacock, 14; John Clegg, 13; R. G. Jackson, 36; I. M. Hensack, 22; Breck Orbanum, 22; Ed. McDonald, 38; John Glancy, 21; total vote, 208. Messrs. Jackson, Hensack, Orbanum and Glancy received a majority and were elected. For fifth delegate Messrs. Noble and McDonald had received the same number of votes, the tie being settled by lot and McDonald winning. On the west side 102 votes were cast, as follows: Cliff Lindsey, 50; E. K. Cheadle, 70; Chas. Brown, 70; Sam Houston, 48; Frank Day, 40; Sam Phillips, 34; W. F. Hanson, 25; L. G. Root, 51; J. M. Campbell, 22; Tony Selfort, 46; James Reed, 25; W. D. Symmes, 47; Jeff Sherman, 38; Cyrus Stiles, 49; Wm. Hall, 9. Messrs. Sherman, Cheadle, Brown, Campbell, Root, Lindsey and Stiles were elected. Of the twelve delegates allotted Lewistown Messrs. Croft and Bebb each gained about half.

ECHOINGS OF THE JUDITH.
Johnny Murphy has two horses in training for the fair races.
Corn is an unusually good crop this year owing to the warm season.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamilton left a week ago for a trip through Yellowstone park.
The L. O. G. T. lodge is in a flourishing condition, initiations being of frequent occurrence.
Haying for the last six weeks has prevented us from contributing our usual items and when we say that we did not even get time to attend the local primary we hope the excuse will be amply justified.
If a social call chances to take you to the home of anyone in this vicinity at meal time and you get no raspberry dessert you may safely conclude that you are being entertained by exceedingly busy people.
Our P. M. evidently has confidence in the future of our fiscal system sufficient to warrant substantial improvements on his dwelling. Like-wise Ed Morris, he of wide and great reputation as a caterer to the thrifty, has purchased of Jack Murphy ninety feet frontage on Main street between the postoffice and Bach's dwelling.

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THE WINNERS NAMED

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lon, M. L. Poland.
Flatwillow—C. W. McDonald.
Cruse—J. E. Edwards.
Salara—Elisha Clark.
Lavina—D. W. Slayton, John Branger.
Barrett—S. H. Mendenhall.
Findon—Lee Jacobs.
Irene—T. P. Stigen.
Moccasin City—Mm. Akeley, Thos. Garlick.
Upper Cottonwood—H. A. Welsh.
Julith—Musselshell—Kilby—Wilder.

Chairman Lindsey from the committee on resolutions submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted.
The Republicans of Fergus county, in convention assembled, deeming it wise to have definite expression to the principles of the Republicans of the county, in this time of divided political opinion, do hereby promulgate the following declaration of political principles:
That we hereby renew our unqualified allegiance to the Republican principles of protection to American industries and to American labor, and bimetalism with the free coinage of both gold and American silver at the ratio of sixteen to one; and we hereby urge upon our senators and representatives in Congress the support of such legislation as will effect a sound bimetalism, without repudiation on the one hand or appreciation of our unit of value on the other. We hereby declare our belief in the use of gold and silver as the standard money of the country, not one but both. And we hereby pledge the unrelenting efforts of the party and its candidates to bring about the adoption of both these principles.

That while we believe a sound bimetallic system of finance is necessary to the lasting prosperity of our country, we are equally convinced that we can have no stable prosperity until the Wilson bill is repealed, and a just, equitable and adequate protective tariff measure is adopted in its place; and for that reason it is our belief that the tariff is the paramount issue in this campaign; that the Democratic party has conclusively demonstrated that it can not or will not give us relief on the silver question, and by the passage and maintenance of the Wilson bill has shown itself practically a free-trade party. And we denounce as inimical to the business and industrial interests of the country the expressed devotion of the Democratic party to perpetuate the inequities of the present Democratic tariff legislation. That we believe the Supreme Court of the United States to be the highest Court in the world, and one of the surest safeguards of our written and unwritten constitutional rights. We therefore denounce, as un-American and extremely dangerous, the Democratic attempt to revolutionize the organization of that Court by throwing open the most sacred office in the gift of a free people to all of the evils, prejudices and passions of partisan political strife, when it always has been, and of right ought to be, the policy of our people to remove the judiciary as far as possible from these influences.

We denounce as dangerous and anarchistic, the principle enunciated by the Democratic national platform, that the chief Executive of the United States may not take necessary steps to carry out the constitutional right of every state in the Union to have a free government, when threatened by the hostile elements of its population, without an express call from the Governor of that state, who may be in sympathy with the dangerous and anarchistic element; and we unhesitatingly commend the act of President Cleveland against which his party has resolved, as wise, patriotic and constitutional.
That, in view of the fact that the present Democratic administration went into power under the express promise of bettering the condition of the masses of the people, already comfortable, circumstances; and the Democratic National convention have found it necessary to denounce the present administration of their own party, and to refuse, by a large majority, to commend that administration for honesty and economy because of the direful results of that administration, as shown in every line of business and at every residence in this land, these new promises of prosperity to result from the election of Bryan and Sewall, come with poor grace from that party in this time of depression and gloom; and we therefore, refuse to follow the lead of that party on the single issue of the free coinage of silver. The hair of the dog may cure the dog, but we have no faith in another Democratic administration curing the evils wrought by the present one, or rebuilding the great fabric of business which it has ruthlessly and wantonly destroyed. In view of the foregoing, it is our firm conviction that the best interests of the United States and of the state of Montana demands the election of the Republican ticket, National, State and County, looking confidently to that party to adopt such measures as will restore to us our former prosperity, and to do justice to the cause of silver in the near future, in accordance with its traditions, and its well established principles of right, justice and humanity, as shown by its past history.

Whereas, the County of Fergus has never since its organization been favored with the nomination of a resident of the county for the position of judge of the district court; and Whereas, we have among us an attorney at law who has long been a resident of our county; one who has successfully practiced his profession here ever since the organization of this county; and whose ability and character command our confidence and respect:
Therefore, Be it resolved: That the delegates from this county to the state convention be and hereby are instructed to co-operate with the delegates from the counties of Choteau and Valley in the nomination of a candidate for Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, and use their best efforts to secure the nomination of Frank E. Smith for that position, and that they support his candidacy first, last and all the time.

The Fergus county delegation to the Republican state convention to be held at Helena, Montana, on the Ninth day of September, 1896, for the purpose of nominating three presidential electors, a congressman, a full state ticket, are hereby instructed to cast the solid vote of the county for three presidential electors pledged to support Wm. McKinley for president and Garrett A. Hobart for vice-president of the United States, and to vote as a unit upon all ques-

tions coming before said convention, aside from the nominations for state officers.

The committee to select delegates to the state convention reported the following list of delegates and alternates which was adopted.
S. S. Hobson, J. M. Vrooman, F. E. Wright, G. J. Wiedeman, W. D. Symmes, R. von Tobel, W. A. Hedges, C. C. Long, C. M. Clark, Cyrus Stiles, D. W. Slayton, Andrew Ferguson, J. E. Bower, H. G. Phillips, Cliff Lindsey, J. P. Thomas.

Chairman Cheadle stepped from the chair to nominate John D. Waite for sheriff and Mr. Waite was nominated by acclamation.
E. P. Chandler nominates G. W. Cook for treasurer and his nomination was made unanimous.
J. M. Croft was nominated for assessor by J. M. Campbell and the name of J. C. Bebb was presented by Cyrus Stiles. The first ballot resulted: Croft, 43; Bebb, 13. The nomination of Mr. Croft was made unanimous upon motion of F. W. Mitchell.

For county attorney W. A. Hedges placed the name of E. K. Cheadle in nomination and it was made unanimous.
The next in order of business was the naming of a candidate for clerk of the district court and the following names were presented: Edmund Wright by J. E. Edwards; Edward Brassey by Chas. Brown; W. B. Peck by W. H. Holmes; A. J. Stephens by Cyrus Stiles; Donald Fowler by Dan W. Slayton. The first ballot resulted as follows: Wright, 27; Brassey, 7; Fowler, 13; Stephens, 8; Peck, 4. Second ballot: Wright, 31; Fowler, 17; Stephens, 6; Brassey, 4; Peck, 1. Upon motion of F. W. Mitchell the nomination of Edmund Wright was made unanimous.

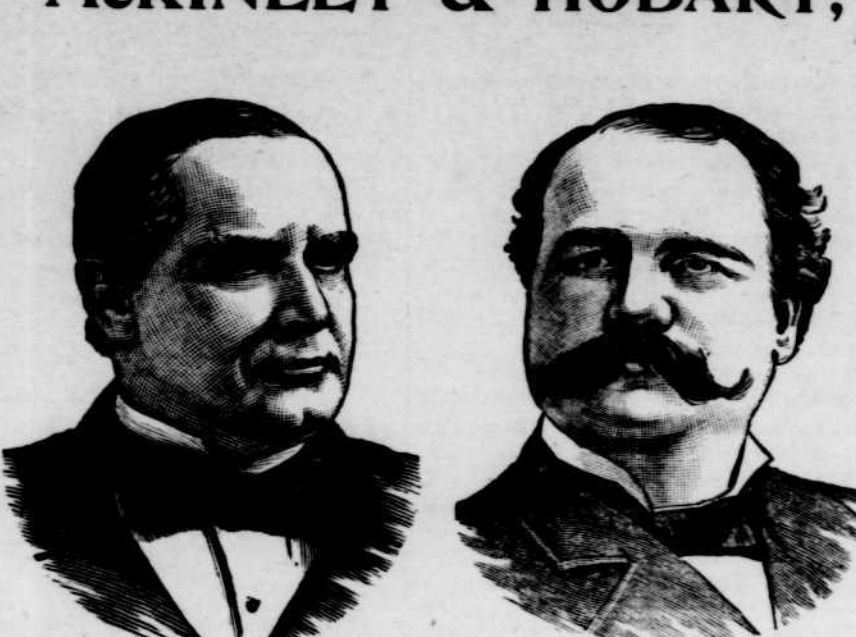
For Superintendent of schools Cyrus Stiles named H. A. Moulton and there being no opposition the nomination was made by acclamation.
W. S. Perkins was renominated for clerk and recorder his name being presented by Hugh Green.

Three candidates for county commissioners were selected from the following list of aspirants. The vote on first ballot being as stated: R. G. Jackson, Lewistown, 6; A. C. Green of Utica, 10; R. W. Clifford of Torut creek, 9; W. H. Peck of Box Elder, 16; Frank Day of Lewistown, 16; D. W. Slayton, Lavina, 32; J. G. Sherman of Flatwillow, 17; Wm. Neil of Ubel, 14; Hugh Green of Gilt Edge, 16; Sam Phillips of Lewistown, 20; D. A. Meagher of Lewistown, 12.
D. W. Slayton having received a majority was declared nominated and the balloting proceeded: Day, 14; Jackson, 5; Neil, 7; Phillips, 27; Clifford, 8; H. Green, 11; Sherman 9; Peck, 13. No choice.
Third ballot: Day, 13; Jackson, 5; Neil, 2; Phillips, 40; Clifford 5; H. Green, 5; A. C. Green, 14; Peck, 13; Sherman, 13; Meagher 4; Sam Phillips declared nominated.

The name of R. G. Jackson was withdrawn and the fourth ballot resulted: Neil, 5; A. C. Green, 12; Sherman, 17; H. Green, 3; Peck, 3; Clifford, 1; Jackson, 3; Day, 8. No choice.
After a recess of ten minutes and the withdrawal of the names of W. H. Peck, A. C. Green and Hugh Green the fifth ballot resulted: Day, 7; Neil, 4; Clifford, 4; Sherman, 43. Mr. Sherman was declared the third nominee for commissioner.
For public administrator W. F. Hanson was unanimously named.
G. M. Stafford received 19 votes for surveyor and W. T. McFarland 40, but the latter subsequently declined and the former was declared the nominee.
Dr. W. A. Long and Dr. S. B. Stone were placed in nomination for coroner, the former winning by a vote of 37 to 20.

For the legislative nominees Mr. Slayton named W. A. Hedges, Ira Knapp named Cliff Lindsey and Breck Orbanum named R. von Tobel. Ballot resulted: Hedges, 37; Lindsey, 43; VonTobel, 35. All having received a majority a new ballot was ordered, which resulted: Lindsey, 42; Hedges 32 and VonTobel 35. Dr. Lindsey was declared nominated and on the next ballot Von Tobel received the nomination over Hedges by a vote of 34 to 25.
The township nominees and the precinct committee will be reported next week. The executive committee is as follows: L. W. Eldridge chairman; W. T. McFarland, secretary; G. J. Wiedeman, treasurer; J. B. Washburn, D. A. Meagher.

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